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AFSOUTH FOR GENERAL MCALISTER. FROM AMBASSADOR BLAKE.

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MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY WHO ACCOMPANIED A GROUP OF
ICELANDIC JOURNALISTS AND POLITICIANS ON THEIR
MARCH 7-8 VISIT TO NAPLES HAVE RETURNED WITH WARM
PRAISE FOR THE CORDIAL RECEPTION AND INFORMATIVE BRIEFINGS
THE PARTY WAS GIVEN AT YOUR COMMANDS. SITUATED AS THEY
ARE AT THE WESTERNMOST FRINGE OF THE ALLIANCE AND
USUALLY PREOCCUPIED WITH THEIR OWN INTERNAL PROBLEMS,
ICELANDERS CAN LOSE SIGHT OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH THEIR
COUNTRY IS PART OF A MUCH WIDER, MULTINATIONAL DEFENSE
EFFORT. THANKS IN LARGE MEASURE TO YOUR GENEROUS
PERSONAL ATTENTION, SEVERAL KEY ICELANDIC OPINION LEADERS
RECEIVED NEW INSIGHTS INTO THE BROAD SCOPE AND MISSION
OF THE WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM IN WHICH THEIR COUNTRY
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IS IMPORTANTLY INVOLVED. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU
WOULD CONVEY TO THE MEMBERS OF YOUR STAFF WHO
PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE ICELANDERS MY MOST
SINCERE THANKS FOR HELPING MAKE THIS VISIT THE SUCCESS
IT WAS. BLAKE

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